



ESU 4 Title III Update

Spring 2017



Topics to Discuss

- ELPA21 Screener
- ELPA21 Summative Assessment
- ESSA Update



ELPA21 Screener Pilot

- Opens January 30th and goes through June, 2017
- Optional participation
- Benefits of participation
 - Early experience with screener
 - Inform stopping rules for screener
 - Provide feedback for final test forms
- Accessed through AIR portal
- AIR will provide Screener Pilot training for all administrators



ELPA21 Screener Pilot

- Students to include in pilot:
 - New potential ELLS (double test)
 - Students previously screened during 2016-2017 regardless of result
 - All incoming Kindergarteners (if considered a potential ELL would need to double test)
 - English only students
 - Fluent English proficient students reclassified within the last two years




ELPA21 Screener

- Available Fall 2017
- Online environment
- Potentially could replace current district screeners used for identification
- Will be free for districts
- Same vendor (AIR) as summative



ELPA21 Summative

- Testing window: Feb. 6th - March 17th
- AIR Portal (open to all)
 - <http://ne.portal.airast.org/>
 - All resources and information including link to TIDE (testing system)
 - Access depends on user level 
 - Sign up for email updates
- Practice Tests (2 options)




AIR Helpdesk

- **Nebraska ELPA21HelpDesk**
 - Hours: 7:00AM to 7:00PM Central Time, Monday – Friday (except holidays)
- **Phone: 1.866.287.5617**
- **Email: neelpa21helpdesk@air.org**
- **Chat: <http://ne.portal.airast.org/chat/>**




ESSA Update

- No AMAO decisions for 2015-16; 2016-17
- Testing requirements remain the same as NCLB
- New required activity added next year centering around family engagement
- Title III Program remains the same with exception of accountability moving to Title I
- English Language Proficiency will be included in states' accountability systems
 - Long term goals/interim measures of progress



TransACT

- Usage of TransACT
- <http://www.transact.com/>



Questions

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